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CONTROLLING POWER SUPPLIED TO A CIRCUIT USING AN EXTERNALLY APPLIED

MAGNETIC FIELD

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued exemination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1895.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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